

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The applicants request that the following paragraph in the specification on page 7, lines 10-22 be amended as follows:

More specifically, dispatcher function 110 is employed to perform the dispatching function, i.e. routing of requests for service from clients 102a-102b to selected ones of the application services hosted. As will be described in more details below, in one embodiment, dispatcher function 110 advantageously performs the dispatching or routing in a manner that allows the earlier versions of runtime library 114* to be loaded on an as needed basis, thereby enabling apparatus 108 to support the multiple version as well as operate more efficiently. Monitor function 118 is employed to perform a monitoring function to allow resources such as memory resource 120 to be shared among application services 116* hosted and/or the functions of runtime library 114* (collectively also referred to as resource consumers at times, when convenient to do so). Accordingly, these elements together enable apparatus 108 to operate more efficiently, and in turn ~~the practically to provider the~~practically provide multi-version support.